

Way Cleared For Tax-Ax Petition Drive

The petition is entitled "TAX-AX". The petition has been sent to the Secretary of State's office so that the petition forms can be printed. Rep. Murray is one of the TAX-AX sponsors.

"Although several other

Rep. Mary Jeanette Murray of Cohasset recently announced the Attorney General's Office has approved a petition filed by Rep. William G. Robinson (R-Melrose) which would provide for a \$318 million income tax cut.

petitions were filed this year concerning cutting taxes, my income tax cut plan goes right to the heart of the matter — by cutting income taxes by \$318 million, state government is forced to reduce itself. In doing so, disposable income increases to the point where wage earners' spending creates thousands of private sector jobs," Rep. Murray said.

TAX-AX is a signature petition drive that would place the question of an income tax cut plan before the House of Representatives in 1980. If

the House fails to pass the bill, additional signatures will be gathered in order to have the question placed on the 1980 ballot as a binding referendum question.

The petition calls for the reduction of state income taxes. It would repeal the 7 1/2 per cent surtax on income, increase the exemptions for persons over 65 and for all dependents from \$799 to \$1,200 and the deductions for dependents under age of 12 from \$600 to \$1,200. The personal exemption for the taxpayer and spouse would

change from an amount varying between \$2,600 to \$4,600, depending on income from the spouse, to \$4,000 regardless of income of the spouse.

Also, the petition would increase the amount for which no tax is due from \$3,000 to \$4,000 for single taxpayers and from \$5,000 to \$6,000 for joint taxpayers. It would exclude the first \$2,000 of unearned income of single taxpayers and married taxpayers filing separately and the first \$4,000 of unearned income of married taxpayers filing jointly.

Town Hall

BIDS INVITED

At 8:30 p.m. on October 3 Selectmen will award a bid for approximately 57,000 gallons of gasoline (including the school department's needs).

APPOINTMENT

Atty. John Roy was appointed as an associate member of the Board of Appeals. Selectmen said they were impressed with Roy's real estate law background and the fact that

Roy practices in the Dorchester area. "We didn't want someone who was practicing in town," Selectman Henry Ainslie said.

FEES REVIEWED

Selectmen noted that a recent survey conducted by the Town of Hingham showed Cohasset fees for various licenses the lowest of four towns in the area.

MOIR LOSES APPEAL

The Civil Service Commission has upheld Selectmen on seven of 11 charges issued against former Cohasset Patrolman David Moir, who has now lost his last appeal to retain his job.

In Spring 1978 Moir was discharged by Selectmen on 11 charges of misconduct. The charges included two counts of assault and battery and one count of assault with a dangerous weapon.

DOANE STREET SUBDIVISION

A subdivision proposal calling for 12 house lots on a 4.5 acre parcel on Doane Street has been taken under advisement by the planning board. Engineer for the property owner is Walter Winchester of Fairbanks Management Co. of Cohasset. Residents at the hearing were concerned about adequate drainage conditions and disruption of the presently "quiet" neighborhood.

Sweet Story

On the last day of school last year a first grader decided to give her teacher a present — her mother's pewter sugar bowl.

The sugar had a matching creamer, but the little girl did not choose to give the teacher the entire set, perhaps because it was too large a gift to swipe.

The teacher graciously accepted the bowl, but rightly suspected something awry as the bowl was not wrapped. Her suspicions were confirmed when she opened the lid and found sugar!

Jack Creamer, Osgood School Principal was contacted and he handled the situation beautifully, as usual.

Creamer quietly returned the sugar to its rightful owner.

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